



NATHAN FLETCHER

**SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: December 8, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE SANTA YSABEL NATURE CENTER AND THE BONITA CIVIC COMPLEX (DISTRICTS: 1 AND 2)

OVERVIEW

After a combined 53 years serving as San Diego County Supervisors, both Supervisor Dianne Jacob and Chairman Greg Cox will be retiring from this Board commencing with the new term in 2021. Over the last two and a half decades the Supervisors have served the residents of San Diego County with commitment and a sense of duty to improve the county with every decision they made on behalf of our residents, truly embodying the County's motto of "*the noblest motive is the public good.*"

As a fitting tribute to the two Supervisors who have contributed so much to our County, this is a request to rename the "Santa Ysabel Nature Center" to the "Dianne Jacob Nature Center at Santa Ysabel Preserve" and the "Bonita Civic Complex" to the "Greg Cox Civic Complex." In accordance with Board Policy F-46, Authority to Name County Buildings and Facilities, a resolution has been drafted to authorize the renaming of these facilities.

It has been a privilege to serve with Supervisor Jacob and Chairman Cox these past two years.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

SUPERVISOR NATHAN FLETCHER

Adopt a resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO RENAMING THE SANTA YSABEL NATURE CENTER AND THE BONITA CIVIC COMPLEX , to rename "Santa Ysabel Nature Center" to the "Dianne Jacob Nature Center at Santa Ysabel Preserve" and the "Bonita Civic Complex" to the "Greg Cox Civic Complex".

FISCAL IMPACT

Santa Ysabel Nature Center

Funds for this request are included in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Operational Plan in the Capital Outlay Fund for Capital Project 1014142, Santa Ysabel Nature Center. If approved, this request

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will result in estimated costs of \$29,500 for new signage but will not change the overall cost of the capital project. The funding source is available prior year General Fund fund balance. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

Bonita Civic Complex

Funds for this request are included in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Operational Plan in the Library Projects Fund for Capital Project 1021161, Bonita Library Expansion. If approved, this request will result in estimated costs of \$9,000 for new signage but will not change the overall cost of the capital project. The funding source is available prior year General Fund fund balance. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT

N/A

BACKGROUND

After a combined 53 years serving on the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, both Supervisor Dianne Jacob and Chairman Greg Cox will be retiring from this Board commencing with the new term in 2021. Over the last two and a half decades the Supervisors have served the residents of San Diego County with commitment and a sense of duty to improve the county with every decision they made on behalf of our residents, truly embodying the County's motto of "*the noblest motive is the public good.*"

Supervisor Dianne Jacob was first elected to the County Board of Supervisors in 1992, which makes her the longest serving elected official in San Diego County government history. Throughout her tenure, Supervisor Jacob has been a tireless fighter for taxpayers; spearheaded efforts to help the region's growing elderly population with initiatives such as The Alzheimer's Project; new County libraries; and led ambitious efforts to overhaul and improve the region's fire protection system. One hallmark of her service has been her dedication to open space, trails, and recreational opportunities.

Supervisor Greg Cox has served on the County Board of Supervisors since 1995 and has consistently dedicated himself to improving the public safety, health, and quality of life for all the families living in our region. During the last 25 years, Greg Cox has implemented innovative ways to deliver valuable services to the residents of San Diego County, as well as spearheading many major projects in his district, including three vast regional parks, and new libraries and community centers throughout South Bay.

Both Supervisors Jacob and Cox have proven themselves as trusted leaders with a passion for local government, a dedication to public service, and a commitment to the residents of their districts and our region as a whole. For this reason, the action before us today requests that County facilities

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be renamed from “Santa Ysabel Nature Center” to the “Dianne Jacob Nature Center at Santa Ysabel Preserve” and the “Bonita Civic Complex” to the “Greg Cox Civic Complex,” as a way to honor and commemorate the dedication and careers in public service of both Supervisor Dianne Jacob and Chairman Greg Cox throughout their lifetime.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN

Today’s proposed action supports the Operational Excellence initiative in the County of San Diego’s 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, by recognizing the long-standing dedication and positive impact both Supervisors have had promoting the County’s vision of a region that is safe, healthy, and thriving.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN FLETCHER
Supervisor, Fourth District

ATTACHMENT(S)

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED

 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:

F-46, Authority to Name County Buildings and Facilities

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:

N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:

N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):

N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Department of Parks and Recreation, District 4 Board of Supervisors

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